

## **Environmental Protection Agency**

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### **Subpart 1523.3—Hazardous Material and Material Safety Data**

#### **1523.303 Contract clause.**

#### **1523.303-70 Protection of human subjects.**

Contracting Officers shall insert the contract clause at 1552.223-70 when the contract involves human test subjects.

#### **1523.303-71 Decontamination of Government-furnished property.**

Contracting Officers shall insert the contract clause at 1552.245-70, Decontamination of Government-Furnished Property, when it is anticipated that a

## **1523.7001**

Contractor will use Government-furnished or Contractor-acquired property in the clean-up of hazardous or toxic substances in the environment.

### **1523.303-72 Care of laboratory animals.**

Contracting officers shall insert the clause at 1552.223-72, Care of Laboratory Animals, in all contracts involving the use of experimental animals.

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### **Subpart 1523.70—Energy-Efficient Computer Equipment**

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#### **1523.7000 Background.**

(a) Executive Order 12845 requires the Federal Government to purchase only microcomputers, including personal computers, monitors and printers, which meet "EPA Energy Star" requirements for energy efficiency. This equipment is often identified by the Energy Star™ logo and is capable of entering and recovering from an energy-efficient low power state.

(b) The EPA Energy Star Computer Program is a voluntary partnership effort with the computer industry to promote the introduction of energy-efficient personal computers, monitors, and printers which can reduce air pollution caused by utility power generation, and ease the burden on building air conditioning and electrical systems. The Energy Star Program is designed to be a self-certifying computer industry program, policed informally by the computer industry itself.

(c) FIRMR Bulletin C-35 (dated 11/19/93) describes procedures that will promote the acquisition of energy-efficient microcomputers and associated computer equipment.

#### **1523.7001 Policy.**

(a) The "Energy Star" Executive Order (E.O. 12845) applies to the following equipment:

- (1) Personal Computers (stand-alone).
- (2) Personal Computers (end-user on network).
- (3) Notebook and other portable computers.